

GALLATIN COUNTY 4-H & FFA

MARKET BEEF PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

The following list of requirements **MUST** be observed by **ALL** members enrolled in Market Beef Projects. In addition, all rules in the Gallatin County 4-H & FFA Fair Premium book must also be followed.

1. Must be enrolled in 4-H or FFA
2. All Market Beef must be weighed in at the scheduled winter weigh-in/tagging to be eligible for participation in the Gallatin County Fair. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Members may weigh-in up to 5 market beef.
3. Age & Source Verification forms are to be filled out by the producer and the member by the winter weigh-in. Forms must be given to the Beef Project Leader. Please also keep a copy for your records.
4. Member must attend **3** committee approved BEEF workshops.
5. Must complete & exhibit a Market Beef Option project at the Gallatin County Fair.
6. An up-to-date Market Beef Summary Sheet (or other feed/cost record sheet) must be provided at fair to the Project Leader &/or the Interview judge(s).
7. Record Books must be completed and turned in as directed by 4-H policy.
8. Steers will have carcass data gathered by Ultrasound at Check-in at the Gallatin County Fair. In order to receive data, awards and recognition, Ultrasound must be performed according to certification standards.
9. Must follow all requirements of the project as outlined in Gallatin County 4-H & FFA Fair Premium Book.
10. Attendance at Animal Quality Assurance Training (AQA) is required for all members selling an animal through the Market Sale, as stated by county policy. Every member must attend AQA their first year as a Market Animal member, and once more as a Senior 14+ member.
11. **ALL** requirements must be met for the member to participate in the Market Beef Project at the Gallatin County Fair.

This sheet must be signed by the member and a Parent/Guardian and returned to the Beef Project Leader(s).

Member Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Individual participation, adherence to deadlines, compliance with rules and a commitment to the particularly long market project are important considerations before enrolling in a 4-H or FFA Market Beef Project. The Fair and associated market sale are not our primary objectives. If your interests or time constraints do not allow you to participate fully as outlined, please consider other alternatives, i.e. participation in open class events at fairs, or selling stock through private treaty or commercial auction facility. (Updated December 2012)